

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7, 9 to 17, 19 to 27, 29 and 30 are pending in this application, of which claims 1, 11 and 21 are the independent claims. Favorable reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 7, 9 to 17, 19 to 27, 29 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Kobe-shi (EP 0948978A2) in view of Junkins et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,198,486). Applicants thank Examiner Wallace and the Examiner's supervisor, Examiner Zimmerman, for taking the time to conduct a personal interview on Wednesday, February 18, 2004 to discuss these rejections.

During the interview, the Examiner and his supervisor indicated that adding the limitation of rendering the shadow and the mesh concurrently would overcome the outstanding rejection. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the independent claims, as shown above. In view of these amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Finally, Applicants note that the Examiner crossed-out the Lee reference, as shown on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicants are submitting a new copy of the Lee reference, along with a "clean" Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the Lee reference is respectfully requested.

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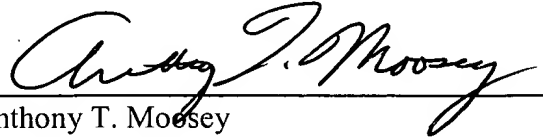
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No fee is believed to be due for Amendment; however, if any fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket 10559-479001.

Respectfully submitted,

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